

March 3, 1977

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—DAILY DIGEST

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1978 for public works projects, receiving testimony on funds for the Appalachian Regional Commission and Appalachian Regional Development Programs from its Federal Co-Chairman Donald W. Whitehead.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 7.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1978 for the Department of Transportation and related agencies, receiving testimony on funds for their respective activities from Webster Todd, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; Mortimer Downey, Deputy Undersecretary of Transportation; Charles Weithoner, Associate Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration; Theodore Lutz, General Manager, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority; Charles E. Duke, Deputy Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; John Krinsky, Pan Am Airways, Washington, D.C.; Walter A. Jenson, and John H. LeGwin, representing the Air Transport Association, Washington, D.C.; and Jack Corbet, Airport Operators Council International, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow with the Commander of the Coast Guard Siler.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY

Committee on Appropriations: Committee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1978 for the Department of the Treasury, receiving testimony from James J. Featherstone, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement, Operations, and Tariff Affairs; H. Stuart Knight, Director, Secret Service; Frank H. MacDonald, Acting Director, Bureau of the Mint; James A. Conlon, Director, Bureau of Engraving and Printing; William E. Williams, Acting Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service; and William Hausman, Director, Office of Operations, all of the Department of the Treasury.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 8.

NOMINATIONS AND BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Thomas B. Ross, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense; and R. James Woolsey, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of the Navy.

Also, committee in closed session received an overview briefing from Admiral Stansfield Turner, Director, and Paul Walsh, Assistant Deputy Director for Intelligence, both of the Central Intelligence Agency.

AIR FORCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air Power held closed hearings to receive testimony on Air Force programs, including structure review, combat training programs and the F-15 type aircraft. Witnesses heard were Lt. General Alton D. Slay, Deputy Chief of Staff, Research & Development; Brigadier General Mele Vojvodich, Chief, Tactical Forces and Airlift Division, Directorate of Programs; Major General Charles A. Gabriel, Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations Tactical Air Command; and Brigadier General Robert Scurlock, System Program Director, F-15, all of the Department of the Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSING PROGRAMS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee continued hearings on proposed authorizations for major housing and community development programs, receiving testimony from Kenneth G. Hance, Jr., Council of State Housing Agencies, Leon W. Weiner, National Housing Conference, and Robert W. Maffin, National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, all of Washington, D.C.; Michael J. Lonergan, Ad Hoc Committee for Adequate and Assured Community Development Program Funding, Philadelphia; and John O'Leary, City Council's Finance Committee, Portland, Maine.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CORRECTION—SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: On March 1, on Page D207, DAILY DIGEST, the listed Senators Heinz and Lugar as being members of Subcommittee on International Finance. Actually, Senators Heinz, Garn, and Schmitt are members of this subcommittee.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET FOR 1978

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued hearings in preparation of reporting the first concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1978 budget, receiving testimony from Dov Zakheim, Professional Staff Member, Congressional Budget Office; and Robert D. Sneed, Professional Staff Member, Senate Budget Committee.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science and Space resumed hearings on S. 365, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1978 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, receiving testimony from Dr. Noel Hinners, Associate Administrator for Space Science, Bradford Johnston,